THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : திருப்பூரில் இந்த தண்ணீர் வசதி மிகவும் முக்கியம். ஹெட்வொர்க் மாறினாலும் பரவாயில்லை. ஆனால் பைப்புகள் போடலாம்.

Representation from the Coimbatore District Mill Workers' Union

10. *S.N.Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Coimbatore District Mill Workers' Union in December 1957 regarding closure, retrenchment and lay-off in textile mills, and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Coimbatore District Mill Workers' Union made representations regarding retrenchment in Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Mills and in Cambodia Mills, Limited, Coimbatore and lay-off in Kaleeswarar Mills, Limited, Coimbatore. In the case of Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Mills and Kaleeswarar Mills, the Labour Officer brought about an amicable settlement. In the case of the Cambodia Mills, the Commissioner of Labour settled the issue.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : கோயம்புத்தூரில் பல மில்களில் ஸ்டாக் அதிகம் இருக்கிறது என்ற காரணத்தினால் 3-வது ஷிப்டை மூடிவிட்டார்கள். சர்க்கார் அதை கவனித்து உண்மையில் ஸ்டாக் இருக்கிறதா இல்லையா என்று பரிசீலனை செய்ய மறுக்கிறது. . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member is referring to something which is not covered by the main question. (Interruption by Sri Palanisami.) No, this is with reference to Cambodia Mills and another mill. (Interruption by Sri Palanisami.) No, no. I rule the supplementary question out of order. The hon. Member may put a separate question. (Interruption by Sri Palanisami.) The hon. Member cannot raise a policy matter during question time. Next question.

Alleged manhandling of labourers in Perambur village, Musiri taluk.

* 11 *S.N.Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any enquiry has been made into the complaint made by hon. Member Sri T. V. Sannasi in the course of his speech made in the House on the 12th instant that the labourers including women returning after harvesting the field belonging to one Mr. Krishnamoorthi Rao at Peramur village in Musiri taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, were manhandled and molested about fifteen days ago;

(*b*) if so, the details thereof; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon.

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The incident referred to by the hon. Member is being investigated by the Musiri Police in Crime No. 21 of 1958. The facts of the case are as follows :—

For some time past, there has been agrarian trouble in Peramur village in Musiri taluk in respect of certain lands belonging to a certain land-lady named Srimathi Padmavathi Ammal between her pannayals and her agent Sri Krishnamoorthy Rao. The claim of the pannayals is that they should be regarded as 'kaieruvaramdars', entitled to the benefits of the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Act.

On 29th January 1958, the agent Sri Krishnamoorthi Rao employed some casual labourers from Thennalkonam village for harvesting the lands in question. There was some obstruction by the pannayals; but they left the lands on the intervention of the Police. While the labourers were returning to their homes after the day's work, they were surrounded by twenty Harijans who assaulted them and deprived them of their wage, paddy, spade, thali, etc. It is reported that four of the women who were young in age were picked out and raped.

The Musiri Police who came to know of the occurrence on the evening of 29th January 1958 immediately took investigation and they arrested 13 accused in the case. It is reported that all the accused are Harijans and belong to Sendangudi branch of the Communist Party-sponsored Vivasayigal Sangham.

Proceedings under section 145, Criminal Procedure Code, have also been initiated in respect of the disputed lands.

SRI S. LAZAR rose—

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister said that the matter was before court. It is *sub judice*.

SRI S. LAZAR : I think, Sir, it is not *sub judice* for this reason . . .

MR. SPEAKER : No. The Hon. Minister said that a case under section 145, Criminal Procedure Code was pending. How is the hon. Member entitled to put a supplementary question. He is a lawyer himself ; let him explain to me.

SRI S. LAZAR : I fully understand that it is *sub judice*. So far as the case that has been filed is concerned, it is *sub judice* ; but, in the other matter the case has not yet been filed, I think.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I may point out for clarification that there are two matters connected with this. One case, namely, the land dispute regarding which proceedings under section 145, Criminal Procedure Code have been taken and it is *sub judice*. The other, regarding the incidents, it is under investigation which is not yet before the Court.

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MR. SPEAKER : All right. Mr. Lazar may put a question on that.

SRI S. LAZAR : கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லக்கூடிய நேரத்தில் இதிலே பலாத்காரத்திற்கு கரரணமாக இருந்தவர்கள் ஒரு சங்கத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள் என்று குறிப்பிட்டுச் சொன்னார்கள். அது, ஒரு அரசியல் கட்சியைச் சேர்ந்தது என்றும் சொன்னார்கள். இந்த சங்கம் இதே போன்று பல பலாத்கார நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் இறங்குவதால், அது சட்டத்திற்கு விரோதமானது என்ற முறையில் அதை பஹிஷ்கரிக்க அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறதா? இது போன்று பல பலாத்கார நிகழ்ச்சிகளுக்குஅந்த வட்டாரத்திலே, திருச்சி ஜில்லாவில் உள்ள பல சங்கங்கள்தான் காரணமாயிருக்கிறது என்பது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இம்மாதிரி பலாத்கார நிகழ்ச்சிகள் எவ்வளவோ நடக்கின்றன. ஒன்றுமறியாத மக்களை சிலர் தங்கள் கட்சியின் பலத்திற்காக பயன்படுத்திக் கொள்கிறார்கள். ஆனால் இதற்காக ஒரு கட்சியையே நியாயவிரோதமான கட்சி என்று சொல்லும் பிரச்னை இதில் எழவில்லை.

SRI S. LAZAR : அந்த சங்க நிர்வாகிகள் மீது ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இதைப் பற்றி போலீஸார் விசாரித்துக் கொண்டு வருகிறார்கள். யார் யார் மீது நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்க வேண்டுமோ அவர்கள் மீது நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்படும்.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know from the Hon. Minister the name of the party which has instigated the people to violence?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The name is '*Vivasayigal Sangam*'; as I said there are so many sangams under different names. I said this is a Communist-sponsored sangam.

Government Memorandum on the Report of the Official Language Commission.

* 12 *S.N. Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Memorandum has been submitted by the Government under Article 344 of the Constitution to the Parliamentary Committee set up to examine the recommendations of the Official Language Commission;

(*b*) whether the Government convened any All-Party Leaders' Conference and obtained their prior approval therefor; and

(*c*) if so, whether a copy of the above Memorandum may be placed on the Table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) A Memorandum containing the views of this Government on the Report of the Official Language Commission was forwarded to the Government of India who were requested to place the same before the Parliamentary Committee constituted under the provisions of Article 344 of the Constitution, and they have done so.